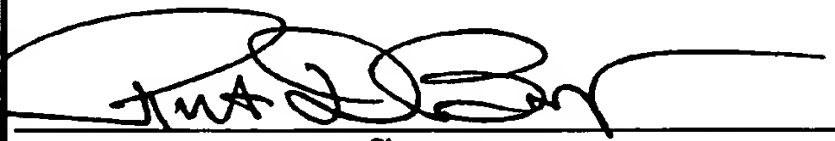
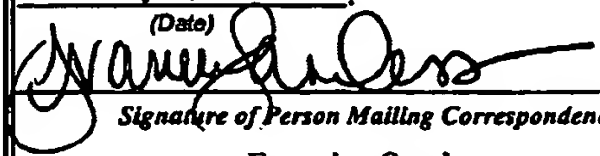


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Invention: CATHETERS AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES						
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